CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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ADDENDUM #1 INVITATION FOR BID #10-10

ANNUAL - CITY WIDE PLANTING & ASSOCIATED WORK

- THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: 1. Answer the following Question
 - 2. Provide additional information discussed at the Pre-bid Conference:
 - 3. Provide a change to the Specifications
 - Q1. Bulk of planting is done when?
 - A1. Installation is generally done in November.
 - Q2. Watering is done when?
 - A2. Please reference paragraph "3.3 Watering" of the project manual.
 - Q3. If rainfall is heavy will the City require watering?
 - A3. If significant natural rainfall is received, the City may not require the plants to be watered during the given time period. Decision to water or not water is at the City's sole descretion. The Contractor shall assume they are watering weekly as outline in the specifications unless otherwise told to do so in writing by the City.

Comments about Project:

Do not leave a line item blank. If there is no charge for an item, a "No Charge" designation should be inserted in Unit and Total Price columns.

The City does not provide parking for contractor's equipment or vehicles.

Change:

On Line Item 7 of the BID FORM it reads as follows:

"Installation of City provided containerized tree 0-3" CalThanks Kareniper in size1"

Is changed to:

"Installation of City provided containerized tree 0-3" Caliper in size1"

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID FORM

Thank you. Re Cappoli Chief Procurement Officer